



2005 Origin-Destination Survey

AT A GLANCE

Number of people surveyed

25,000 households, which is approximately 60,000 people or 5% of the population of the National Capital Region.

Area surveyed

The cities of Ottawa and Gatineau, plus a portion of the Municipalité régionale de comté des Collines de l'Outaouais.

Type of survey

Information is gathered by confidential 10-minute telephone interviews.

When it will take place

The telephone interviews will begin September 19 and last approximately 10 weeks.

Survey conducted by

R.A. Malatest and Associates is conducting the survey on behalf of the TRANS Committee — a joint transportation planning group. Members of the Committee include the cities of Ottawa and Gatineau, the provincial transportation ministries of Ontario and Quebec, STO, and the National Capital Commission.

Cost of survey

\$1 million to be shared by TRANS Committee members.

Purpose of survey

The information collected will be used to plan roads, transit infrastructure and services, and cycling facilities.

Who can participate

The telephone interviews will take place with randomly selected residents throughout the National Capital Region.

Type of data collected

Questions are asked about trips made during the previous 24-hour period as well as some personal information.

(1) Household info

- Number of people
- Number of vehicles
- Dwelling type

(2) Resident info

- Age and gender
- Licensed to drive?
- Transit pass? type
- Occupation
- Place of work, school
- Telecommuting?
- Parking at work? type

(3) Trip info

- Start time
- Purpose, origin and destination
- Mode(s) of travel (car, transit, bicycle, walk, etc.)
- Transit: access, route(s), transfer(s), payment
- Bridge over Ottawa River